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Please enter the enclosed formal drawings in the above-referenced application in place of the originally filed drawings.

The drawings were objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed on January 16, 2003. The drawings have been corrected and are now believed unobjectionable.

Acknowledgment of receipt of the formal drawing sheets and their acceptance into the file is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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